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Award

Step up to social work programme

Leeds City Council

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Scope

Reference

70399

Description

The Step up to social work programme which provides an accelerated entry route into social work for high-achieving graduates and career changers. It is delivered through the development of a bespoke work-based 14 month postgraduate diploma programme, led by groups of local authorities working in regional partnerships and contracting with HEIs.

The training venue is to be delivered in Leeds.

Contract 1. Step up to social work programme

Supplier

- UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD(THE)

Contract value

- £421,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

4 June 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

4 June 2025

Standstill period

- End: 13 June 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 June 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years, 3 months, 15 days

Description of possible extension:

The extension provision depends on whether all the services have been delivered by the end date of the contract. If there some elements of the contract that need to be finalised, the contract may be extended by 6 months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80300000 - Higher education services

Contract locations

- UKE42 - Leeds
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Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD(THE)

- Companies House: RC000666
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGBR-6657-LPLJ

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Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Leeds City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJYG-6658-PPMY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government